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CLAIMS		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			
TOTAL	56	-	56	= 0
				\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
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CLAIM			\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, the date for response to which is May 17, 2004, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-56 are pending.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-15, 17-40, and 42-46 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Allpress et al. (5,920,552) or Sato (U.S. Patent No. 6,130,884) in view of Longoni et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,631,125; "Longoni"). Claims 16 and 41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Allpress et al. or Sato in view of Longoni and Ovesjo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,542,484). The Applicants traverse the rejections because Longoni does not qualify as prior art to the present application.

The present application is a national phase application of a PCT application (PCT/FI99/00581, filed June 30, 1999), which claims priority to Finnish application FI981546, filed July 3, 1998. The earliest claimed priority date of Longoni is October 20, 1999. Therefore, the earliest claimed priority date of the present application (July 3, 1998) is before that of Longoni (October 20, 1999), and the Applicants respectfully submit that Longoni does not qualify as prior art. For at least this reason, the Applicants respectfully submit that the Office Action has failed to set forth a prima facie case of obviousness, and that the rejections of claims 1-56 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 should be withdrawn.

All rejections and objections have been addressed. It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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